

Facesheet for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
 Agency: BLM - California State Office
 Application: General Application Requirements

6/2/2009

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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name BLM - California State Office
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 2800 Cottage Way
- e. City Sacramento State CA Zip 95825-1886
- f. Federal Id Number 91-9784654 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and October-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
- ☐ City ☐ County ☐ U.S. Forest Service
- ☐ U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District ☒ U.S. Bureau of Land Management ☐ Other Federal Agency
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe ☐ Educational Institution ☐ Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
- ☐ State Agency ☐ District

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G08-01-07-P01	Planning	409,000	155,000	564,000
2	G08-01-07-P03	BLM OHV Site Analyses for Field Office Staff Support	33,000	38,000	71,000
3	G08-01-07-P04	Planning Meccacopia Soil Survey	139,000	110,000	249,000
4	G08-01-07-S01	Education & Safety	67,000	52,000	119,000
5		TOTAL	648,000	355,000	1,003,000

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3. Contact

a. Project Administrator

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Title	OHV Specialist				
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b. Authorized Representative

Name	Jim Abbott				
Title	Assistant Director				
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A. Location Map

Attachments:

[BLM California State Office Location Map](#)

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) ☒ Yes ☐ No
years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number
1	Geodatabase Server	Dell	Quad Core Xeon Processor	2007	X53552x4MB	OR-1-SW-43

Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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Couch's Spadefoot Scaphiopus couchii Scaphiopodidae BLM SS CA SSC arid shrubland, often with creosote; Sonoran Desert thorn woodland known to occur Yes. The spadefoots appear only after heavy spring and summer rains. They and their habitats may be vulnerable to damage by Couch's Spadefoot Scaphiopus couchii Couch's Spadefoot Scaphiopus couchii Scaphiopodidae BLM SS CA SSC arid shrubland, often with creosote; Sonoran Desert thorn woodland known to occur Yes. The spadefoots appear only after heavy spring and summer rains. They and their habitats may be vulnerable to damage by unauthorized OHV riding. NO MAP IS AVAILABLE..	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
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Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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Common Chuckwalla Sauromalus obesus Iguanidae NECO rocky desert, lava flows, hillsides, and outcrops, co- occurring with creosote vegetation alliances; Sonoran Desert thorn woodland known to occur Yes. This species burrows in soil for cover and seeks shelter in rock crevices. Vehicle traffic may crush habitat, compact soil, and crush animals. NO MAP IS AVAILABLE.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
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Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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Desert Tortoise Gopherus agassizii Testudinidae FT CT desert flats and bajadas with sandy to sandy-gravelly soils; occasionally rocky soils and steep slopes - wherever the species can dig burrows known to occur Yes. This species burrows in soil for cover and depends on ample herbaceous vegetation found. Vehicle traffic may crush or fragment vegetation cover, compact soils, and crush animals.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Coachella Valley Fringe-toed Lizard Uma inornata Phrynosomatidae FT CE Restricted to areas with fine, loose sand including both large and small dunes, with widely spaced desert shrubs for cover and for habitat of arthropod prey species known to occur No. In the Meccacopia region, this species only occurs on lands not managed by BLM.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps

Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos Accipitridae US Protected CA Fully Protected nesting and resting on rock ledges; ranges widely in search of prey known to occur Yes. OHV riding might disturb nesting golden eagles if OHV trails are close to occupied nesting sites. NO MAP IS AVAILABLE.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Prairie Falcon Falco mexicanus Falconidae NECO nesting and resting on rock ledges; ranges widely in search of prey in open terrain with canyons, cliffs, escarpments, and rock outcrops known to occur Yes. OHV riding might disturb nesting golden eagles if OHV trails are close to occupied nesting sites.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia Strigidae BLM SS CA SSC Sonoran Desert shrubland known to occur Yes. This species frequents road edges and is susceptible to collisions with motor vehicles.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps

Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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Loggerhead Shrike (mainland) Lanius novoboracensis Lanidae CA SSC desert scrub and low-density Sonoran Desert thorn woodland, Corn Springs known to occur Yes. This species is present at low densities on BLM lands and is a good indicator species for conditions in desert ecosystems away from the Lower Colorado River.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
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PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

Attachments:

[Rare Animals 1](#)

[Rare Animals 2](#)

[Rare Plants 1](#)

[Rare Plants 2](#)

[Full Meccacopia HMP in EXCEL worksheet format](#)

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria
Couch"s Spadefoot Toad	Chart attached with maps	Chart attached with maps	Chart attached with maps	Chart attached with maps	Chart attached with maps	Chart attached with maps
Common Chuckwalla	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Desert Tortoise	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps

Coachilla Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Golden Eagle	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Prarie Falcon	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Burrowing Owl	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Loggerhead Shrike	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

Couch's Spadefoot Scaphiopus couchii Scaphiopodidae 1. Visiting high-priority ephemeral pond sites immediately after monsoonal rains to determine habitat occupancy and estimate relative populations based on trap effort. 2. Monitoring these sites for unauthorized OHV incursions during the OHV riding season. 1. When relative population estimates decline > 50% from the previous monsoon year, consult with herpetologists to implement habitat improvements. 2. When OHV riding damages ephemeral pond sites, restore sites and construct visual and physical barriers to prevent vehicle impacts. None at this time.	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Common Chuckwalla	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
Desert Tortoise	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps	Chart attached with Maps
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PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response

<p>Aerial surveys for Bighorn Sheep Provides a consistent snapshot annually and seasonally for the distribution, sex ratio, and ages of Bighorn Sheep in the Riverside County NECO Planning Area Experienced sheep biologists accompany airplane pilots to make population counts from the same area across years are made to detect a population trend; contrast the trends of populations in different parts of the Riverside County NECO Planning Area 1. Reduce hunting pressure. 2. Establish a corps of "sheep ambassadors" who contact people on OHV trails that are seasonally closed during the Bighorn Sheep birthing and rearing seasons. 1. California Department of Fish and Game. 2. BLM Palm Springs / South Coast Field Office Manager</p>	<p>Chart attached with Maps</p>	<p>Chart attached with Maps</p>	<p>Chart attached with Maps</p>	<p>Chart attached with Maps</p>
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PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

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Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?
First Year of Project	First Year of Project	First Year of Project

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP
First Year of Project	First Year of Project	10/31/2010	First Year of Project

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern
1. Concern about the conservation of Mecca Woodyaster populations in the Meccacopia SRMA because of OHV use overlapping the occurrence of this BLM Sensitive Plant Species. Development of a Conservation Management Plan for this Species undertaken at the behest of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden..	See Discussion in documentation in Map Section

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

B. Soil Conservation Plan

Attachments:

[Meccacopia Special Recreation Management Area Soil Conservation Plan](#)

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]
- ☒ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]
- ☐ Published in Newspaper
- ☒ News Release Issued
- ☐ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

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Public Comments Received

Public Comments

G08-01-07-PO4 Planning, Meccacopia Soil Survey

Bruce Brazil Requested clarification on the Project Cost Estimate. He inquired about the multiple entries for service contracts with the USDA NRCS (National Resource Conservation Service), and recommended against any funding without clarification.

G08-01-07-SO1 Safety Education- Archeology Site Stewardship

Two responses, both strongly supportive, were submitted through the State Parks Grant Program (OLGA). These included Jenny Wilder on 3/22/09; and David and Linda Van Voorhis on 3/22/09.

Two additional comments were submitted directly to BLM by Email. Neither was submitted via OLGA, so they are not included with the application, but will be kept on file at the BLM California State Office. Both were strongly supportive. These comments were submitted by Michael Newland on 4/05/09; and Spencer Berman on 4/04/09.

OHMVR Division Comments

General Application Criteria

Division Comment 1A Starting Month Dates are in the future

G08-01-07-PO1 Planning, OHV Inventory

Project Cost Estimate- Staff Names of specific Staff Not Needed

Equipment Use Expense: Other –Vehicle, GPS... unclear

Evaluation Criteria #6 OHMVR may not be listed as partner organization

G08-01-07-PO2 Planning, Develop Statewide Protocol and Capacity Building

Evaluation Criteria #7 Based on applicant's response were not appropriate for the content of this project.

G08-01-07-PO3 Planning, BLM OHV Site Analyses for Field Office Staff Support

Evaluation Criteria #6 OHMVR may not be listed as partner organization

Evaluation Criteria #8 Name of Reference Document is missing- needed if yes is selected

G08-01-07-PO4 Planning, Meccacopia Soil Survey

Evaluation Criteria #6 OHMVR may not be listed as partner organization

G08-01-07-SO1 Safety Education- Archeology Site Stewardship

Evaluation Criteria #2 Response should match question #5

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

Response to Public Comments

G08-01-07-PO4 Planning, Meccacopia Soil Survey

Bruce Brazil inquired about the multiple entries for service contracts with the USDA NRCS (National Resource Conservation Service), and recommended against any funding without clarification. On May 4 BLM will send Mr. Brazil an email that explains the nature of the partnership between BLM and NRCS. The grant will remain unchanged.

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following ☒ terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

BLM has a requirement, and a regulatory process to manage all aspects of motorized travel on BLM Public lands, and our regulations require the management program to minimize conflicts with other resources and users in adjacent lands and inholdings.

Reducing motorized trespass is an important and often difficult task. California BLM has a total of 75 Law Enforcement officers- whenever the table of organization is full- and a total of 16 million acres of public lands. We have been attempting to move OHV use in 10 million acres into a system of designated routes, and to strengthen the boundaries of the 550,000 acres of OHV Open lands.

The reason that BLM has placed such a concerted effort to manage OHV on public lands, is that a well managed system is important to protect both the BLM property, but to provide networks and areas that reduce the need for unauthorized use in the surrounding areas. We continue to work with our adjoining agencies to support and reinforce the efforts to improve both the opportuni

2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

Similar to question B1 above, BLM has been required, and has attempted to comply with the requirements to manage motorized recreation since the early 1980s. This is no small task considering that BLM lands include over 16 million acres of land in California- spread across a large portion of the state.

BLM has a history of relatively small budgets and huge missions to fulfill. We currently have a federally appropriated budget of just over \$8 million annually. Many of our roads and trails are user created, or have been created for a variety of uses throughout the years. We are trying to convert these through the route designation process into smaller, better maintained designated routes. We have been fortunate to receive over \$100 million in funding from the OHMVR program, and hope this partnership will continue.

Other facilities over the years have been developed to be as efficient as possible, and we continue to develop volunteer programs, friends groups and continue to look for additional funding s

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Governing Body Resolution

3. Land Manager Authorization

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 10/2007 Ending (Month/Year) 10/2008

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity
- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12
- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 500
- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 11683304
- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 6499322
- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 0.56

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page

Figures derived from BLM Recreational Management Information System

See attached document California OHV Statistics

- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 0.56

Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score 1

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 8

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
- ☐ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
- ☒ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
- ☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
- ☐ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 3 or more skill levels (5 points) ☐ 2 skill levels (3 points)
- ☐ 1 skill level (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

- b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) ☐ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)
☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution

Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include cost of indirect overhead): 543187

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)
☐ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)
☐ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)
☒ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)
☐ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Calculated Spreadsheet Available from OHV manager's records at BLM California State Office

5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☒ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer items b and c) ☐ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ At least 5 days per week (5 points)
☒ At least once per week (3 points)
☐ At least once per month (1 point)
☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

Averaged throughout the state. Some areas are patrolled irregularly, some very intensively. Can vary widely by season. Imperial Sand Dunes may have as much as 100 officers on holiday weekends, but patrolled weekly during the summer.

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 5

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)
☒ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

All three listed measures are applied at various facilities statewide. Additionally, Law Enforcement and other field staff set a high priority on prevention of OHV trespass on and adjacent to public lands

8. OHV Education

8 OHV Education - Page 1

- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)
☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 50 or more per year (3 points) ☐ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)
☐ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point) ☐ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

8. OHV Education - Page 2

- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Daily (5 points) ☐ On all weekends (4 points)
☐ On the majority of weekends (2 points) ☐ On major holidays (1 point)
☐ None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are offered 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Weekly (3 points) ☒ Monthly (1 point)
☐ Less frequently than monthly (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts:

Accomplished at field level- averaged by field units

9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (skip to question 10) ☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/prog/recreation/ohv.html>

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions | <input type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) [Weekly NewsBlog EMail] | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools | |

11. Natural and Cultural Resources

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- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?
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(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer item b) ☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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- b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species

- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

Done at Field Office Level- All OHV Grant funded offices

12. Soil Management

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- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Ecologist is developing SOP Protocols, and/or individual offices have developed their own.

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response See 12 a.

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- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ Monthly (3 points)

☒ After major rain events (2 points)

☐ Annually (No points)

13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 2

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

☐ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)

☒ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)

☐ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

Performed at field level- varies substantially by office- 25% is an estimate that covers the span